

Freedom of Information Act Status Report

July 1, 2014 – September 30, 2014

Environmental Protection Agency

FOIA Processing Status	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Requests pending at beginning of quarter	2166	2457	2587	2310
Requests received during quarter	2159	2830	2670	2792
Requests processed during quarter	1860	2705	3016	2958
Requests pending at end of quarter	2465	2582	2241	2144
Requests backlogged at end of quarter	1690	1507	1160	1345
Percentage of requests backlogged at end of quarter	32%	42%	52%	63%

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Reporting Period:
FY 2014 4th Qtr.

Ten Oldest Requests	Dated Received	
EPA-HQ-2008-000019	AO	08/21/2008
EPA-HQ-2008-000012	AO	09/12/2008
EPA-HQ-2009-000016	AO	05/26/2009
EPA-HQ-2009-000019	OITA	06/22/2009
EPA-HQ-2009-000023	AO	08/26/2009
EPA-HQ-2009-000025	AO	08/31/2009
EPA-HQ-2009-000026	OCSPP	09/14/2009
EPA-HQ-2010-000087	AO	10/16/2009
EPA-HQ-2010-000088	AO	10/16/2009
EPA-HQ-2010-000089	AO	11/12/2009

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Note: Please see page 2 for Status Report legend.

Status Report Legend

- **Requests pending at the beginning of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received prior to the beginning of the quarter and remaining open at the beginning of the quarter.
- **Requests received during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests processed during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests processed anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests pending at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests that have not been closed by the end of the quarter, including those still being processed within the 20 working day time limit and those for which processing has exceeded the 20 working day time limit.
- **Requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether an extension has been granted).
- **Percentage of requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Percentage of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether a time period extension has been granted for processing a FOIA).